

REMARKS

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Scott et al. US 7,027,567 in view of Kim US 2002/0006782.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite an MSC checking a calling party subscriber profile and determining that a calling party subscribes to voicemail retrieval notification.

Neither Scott et al, nor Kim disclose this feature. Accordingly, claim 1 and dependent claims 2-4 and 6-11 depending therefrom are patentable.

Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim US 2002/0006782 in view of Scott et al. US 7,027,567.

Independent claim 13 has been amended to recite means for determining that the calling party subscribes to voicemail retrieval notification. Neither Scott et al, nor Kim disclose this feature. Accordingly, claim 13 and dependent claims 14-19 depending therefrom are patentable.

CONCLUSION

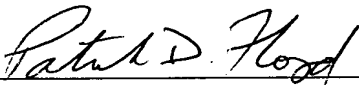
For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-11 and 13-21) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to telephone Patrick D. Floyd, at (216) 861-5582.

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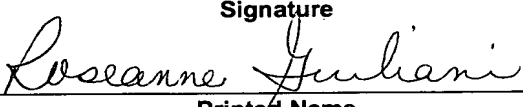
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